

traffic; it should not be said by [*&f*] him, that * having the force he hath, to be driven from his traffic, perforce,' but he would rather put it in adventure, to try whether he or they should have the better: and, therefore, willed them, to determine either to give him license to trade, or else to stand to their own harms ! "

So upon this, it was determined, " He should have license to trade ; but they would give him such a price as was the one half less than he had sold for before:" and thus they sent word they would do, and none otherwise, and " If it liked him not, he might do what he would ^f for they were determined not to deal otherwise with him."

Whereupon, the Captain weighing their unconscionable request, wrote to them a letter, that " they dealt too rigorously with him ! to go about to cut his throat in the price of his commodities ; which were so reasonably rated, as they could not, by a great deal, have the like at any other man's hands, But seeing they had sent him this, for his supper; he would, in the morning, bring them as good a breakfast! "

And therefore, in the morning, being the 21st of May, he shot off a whole-culvenn, to summon the town: and, preparing 100 men in armour, went ashore ; having in his great boat, two falcons of brass, and in the other boats, double-bases in their noses [*bows*].

Which being perceived by the townsmen, they, incontinent, in battle array, with their drum, and ensign [*colours*] displayed, marched from the town to the sands, to the number of 150 footmen, making great brags by their cries, and weaving [*waving*] us ashore ; whereby they made a semblance to have fought with us indeed.

But our Captain perceiving them to brag so, commanded the two falcons to be discharged at them, which put them in no small fear (as they afterwards declared) to see such great pieces in a boat. At every shot, they fell flat to the ground ; and as we approached near unto them, they broke their array, and dispersed themselves so much for fear of the ordnance, that, at last, they all went away with their ensign.

The horsemen, also, being about 30, made as brave a shew as might be; coursing up and down, with their horses, their brave white leather targets in the one hand, and their javelins in the other: as though they would have received us, at our